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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO REFTEL, WHICH
REQUESTED INFORMATION ON CURRENT REGULATIONS GOVERNING
PRODUCTION AND USE OF SUBJECT CHEMICALS, AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

2. AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR HEALTH, RALPH HUNT, ANNOUNCED
YESTERDAY THAT THE NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH
COUNCIL (NH&MRC) WOULD BEGIN A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION
INTO 2,4,5-T. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED SUGGESTION BY DOCTORS
THAT DEFORMITIES OCCURRING IN ABOUT 6 PERCENT OF BIRTHS IN
THE CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND AREA, MIGHT BE LINKED TO THE USE OF
THE HERBICIDE ON CANE CROPS IN THE DISTRICT.

3. EARLIER THIS WEEK VICTORIAN MINISTER FOR HEALTH
ANNOUNCED THAT USE OF THE TWO CHEMICALS BY VICTORIAN
STATE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WOULD BE SUSPENDED
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